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President Sir Robert A. Falconer,
Univ. of Toronto.

Sept. 2, 1919

Dear Sir:

I recommend the following appointments in Botany for the year 1919-20.

Mr. Ibra L. Conners, B.A. – Fellow in Botany – $500.00
Mr. A.R. Walker, B.A. – Asst. " – $500.00
Miss M.V. McCulloch, B.A. – Technical asst. in Botany $900.00
As Technical asst. to be paid monthly for 12 months, beginning July, 1919.

Mr. Conners is the son of a clergyman of Caledonia, Ont. and a graduate of McMaster Univ. Last year he was a graduate student in the Dept of Botany, Univ. of Toronto and is at present employed in the research department

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The Division of Plant Pathology and Botany
Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn. Notification
of his appointment should be sent to the Minnesota
address.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Queen's Univ.
of two years' standing & has been a member of the
botanical staff there since graduation. He comes
highly recommended, and from a personal interview I
have formed a very favorable opinion of him. Like Mr.
Conners he will specialize in Plant Pathology. His
notification should be sent to 189 Alfred St., Kingston, Ont.

Miss McCulloch is one of our own graduates.

Respectfully Yours, J. H. Faull

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Sept. 22 , 1919.

President Sir Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I recommend the following appointments in the Department of Botany for the year 1919-20 :

Mr. G. H. Berkeley B.A., Assistant in Botany - $300

Miss M. E. Currie M.A., Assistant in Botany - $300

Miss Currie's appointment is for the first half of the year, and I desire that her salary be paid in four monthly instalments, beginning with October.

I also recommend the appointment of James Tiboldo , 137 Grange Ave., as laboratory attendant at $8.00 per week, appointment dating from Sept. 19.

Respectfully yours

J. H. Faull

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Jan. 8th, 1929.

President Sir R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

Mr. G. H. Berkeley, B.A., was appointed Assistant in Botany at a remuneration of #300. During the Michaelmas term he gave us the full measure of service stipulated. We find that we shall need further help from him during the Easter term in connection with newly organized classes. I recommend that his remuneration for the year be increased from $300 to $500.

I also recommend that Miss M. E. Currie, M.A., be appointed as research assistant at $100 a month, the term of service to extend from January to June, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Faull

Reappoint Berkeley for Easter term at $200 -

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Toronto, Feb. 9, 1920.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

In connection with the Phanerogamic classes in the Easter term, it has been necessary to make use of the services of Miss Jean McGugan, B.A. There still remains $100 in our appropriation for assistants. I recommend that Miss McGugan be appointed as Assistant in Botany at a remuneration of $100.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Faull

There is only $50. remaining of the approp^n for Demonstrators, &c.
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February 23rd, 1920

Professor J. B. Faull,
Department of Botany.
Dear Professor Faull:

Professor Thomson has sent in an account for $28.80, which the President thinks should be paid out of the Research Grant to the Department of Botany. Will you be kind enough therefore to initial the account for payment under this fund, and return it to this office ?

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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Toronto, Mar. 12, 1920

President Sir R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

Miss Pelluet, the holder of an open graduate fellowship, is proving to be an earnest, capable student, and is making satisfactory progress in her work. She is entitled to the next instalment of her fellowship.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. Faull

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Toronto, Apr. 14, 1920.

President Sir R. A.Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

I beg to recommend the appointment of Miss Clara W. Fritz, M.Sc., as Research Assistant at $100 a month for April, May and June of the present session.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Faull

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June 30th, 1920

Dr. J. H. Faull,
Bear Island,
Temagami Forest Reserve,
Ontario.

Dear Professor Faull:

I am having Mr. Sifton appointed for the next year at the salary which we promised him last spring, $2500. His status may await my return in the autumn. Meantime, the Government has not authorised any increases in salaries, so that Mr. Sifton is actually doing better than others. I cannot make any promises now as to the future.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 29, 1920.

President Sir Robt. A. Falconer,
Univ. of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer,

I am enclosing a letter from Professor Thomson and a copy of my reply.

If an authorized promise of an Assistant Professorship were made to Mr. Sifton I feel sure that the Board will make the adjustment that is his due. But if no such promise was made — and it seems to me I would or should have known of it — I would prefer that the matter rest until my return.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. Faull

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June 25, 1920

Dr. J. H. Faull,
Bear Island,
Temagami Forest Reserve,
Ontario.

Dear Faull:-

I was called to Mr. President's office yesterday to consult over Mr. Sifton's appointment. Sir Robert has secured the $2,500. salary but not the rank on which we agreed, that of Assistant Professor.

You will remember that at first we discussed the possibility of an Associate Professorship, but decided on the former at $2,500.. Now that the initial salary has been changed to $2,700., Mr. Sifton is, so to speak, defrauded of the rank which he was promised and which, as I know personally, was a major inducement to his coming.

Since the matter admits of adjustment by an increase in the stipend promised Mr. Sifton of a relatively paltry sum - $200. - I think the Board would be loath to permit the injustice and would grant the amount necessary to fulfil the agreement with Mr. Sifton.

The matter is urgent and should receive attention before the end of the session.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Thomson

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Dear Thomson,

June 28, 1920

I recommended Mr. Sifton a few weeks ago for an asst. Professorship in Botany, but I am unaware of any promises that may have been made to him in this connection.

Before taking any action I would like to be clear on the question of promises - when they were made, by whom, & on what authority.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Faull

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July 26, 1920.

President Sir Robt. A. Falconer,
Univ. of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer,

I recommend the appointment of Mr. A.R. Walker, B.A. as Special Research asst. in Botany for the months of July, August & September at One Hundred Dollars a month. Mr. Walker arrived on July, and began work, for it was important that no time should be lost & the expectation was that permission would have been assured in June last.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. Faull